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Winkler Dry Goods Company's SURE ENOUGH COST SALE

Every Thing in the Store
Offered at Actual Cost

TO

MEET COMPETITION

We believe every merchant should have a reasonable profit on his goods. He can't conduct a business without a profit, but our competitors are advertising to sell at cost, and we realize that it is human nature to buy where you can get the lowest prices. We are not fighting competition, but we have decided to meet the

Lowest Prices Made on Dry Goods and Clothing

And to do this we have put on this **Cost Sale**. Not what it cost you to get the goods, but what it costs us to lay the goods down in our store.

We have been in business in Ballinger for about fourteen years, and we are not going out of business, but our stock is large, the season for buying winter dry goods will soon be past, and we must sell the goods regardless of price. We expect to remain in the dry goods business in Ballinger and we want the confidence of the trading public, and to have this we always do just as we advertise. If anything is misrepresented it is without our knowledge, and we will gladly make good. This is a

COST SALE

Put on to meet the prices of our competitors and to reduce our large stock of

New Seasonable Merchandise

We could not undertake to quote prices on our large stock, but ask you to come and see for yourself, and if the prices do not suit, you are under no obligation to buy.

The Cost Sale Is Now On

No Goods Will be Charged During This Sale.

Winkler Dry Goods Co.

This Sale Opened
**Saturday, Nov. 9, at
 9 a. m.**
 And closes when our stock is
 sold out. Look for the Red
 Front.

THE GLOBE

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BIG ACTUAL COST SALE

This is no Hard Luck Story, But We Want Business

The question is this! We are on a deal for 14 sections of land in New Mexico, and in order to take up this land and make the payment, we have decided to throw our \$17,482.33 stock of reliable merchandise on sale at actual wholesale cost, and on lots of these goods less than manufacturer's cost. We have done a fine business in Ballinger and made lots of money and ask no profit during this sale. We have been in the cash business for 12 years and are tired of indoor work and desire to devote our time outside.

Now to our many friends and customers, when we say we are going to sell at cost we mean cost and not 20 per cent added as usually done. In order that you may know the exact cost to a cent, we place our mark in this ad, also in a conspicuous place in our store. This is our mark:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
BUY FOR CASH

\$4.00 shoes that cost \$3.07 are marked thus: Y. H. C. Suits of clothes that cost \$10.00 are marked thus: B. H. H. H. Any merchants in Ballinger or adjoining towns desiring to take advantage of these low prices, are cordially invited to attend this sale, as our motto has always been "One Price to All," great or small and no favoritism. Below we name only a few of our many bargains:

<p>Hats</p> <p>4.50 Jno. B. Stetson hat 3.00 5.00 " " " 3.25 6.00 " " " 4.00 7.00 " " " lined 4.75 3.50 Swann hat 2.00 3.00 Clear Bever hat 1.85 2.00 C. B. R. hat 1.29</p> <p>Boys Hats at actual cost.</p> <p>Guns and Amunition.</p> <p>25.00 Winchester Pump Shot Gun 19.23 18.50 Double Barrel Shot Gun 13.48 12.50 " " " 8.89 4.55 Single " " " 3.35 4.25 " " " 3.07 1.50 Target Gun 1.10 2.75 " " " 2.17 12.50 Winchester Repeating Rifle 9.40 18.50 " Automatic " 14.59 10.00 " Repeating " 7.32 New Club Loaded Shells, box 40c 65c Repeater Smokeless Shell, box 56c 75c Leader Smokel Shell, box 64c 22 Short Carteges 11 1-2c</p> <p>Trunks and Valises</p> <p>2.85 Trunk, at actual cost 2.10 3.60 " " " 2.69 4.55 " " " 3.40 1.25 Suit Cases 86c</p> <p>Men's Suspenders</p> <p>Men's 10c Suspenders 08c " 18c " 11c " 25c " 18c " 50c " 32c</p> <p>Dress Goods</p> <p>88c Blue, Brown, Panama Dress Goods in this sale at only 67c 60c Blue, Black, Panama Dress Goods in this sale at 49c</p>	<p>Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!</p> <p>Men's 4.00 Ralston Health Shoes 3.07 " 4.25 Walkover shoes 3.17 " 3.50 " 2.67 " 3.50 Fellow Craft shoes 2.67 " 2.50 Crown " 1.62 " 2.00 Vassar " 1.55 " 1.50 " 1.26 " 3.40 Courtney Boots 2.59 " 5.50 " 4.36 " 7.50 " 5.81 Ladies' 3.50 Julia Marlowe Shoes 2.64 " 3.75 " 2.79 " 3.00 " 2.29 " 2.50 Empress " 1.69 " 2.00 Vassar " 1.23 " 1.50 Crown " 1.07 " 1.50 Felt Lined " 1.03 All children's shoes go at actual cost. Men's 85c overshoes 65c " 1.25 Arctic overshoes 95c Ladies' 85c " 65c " 65c Storm " 46c</p> <p>Rugs and Art Squares</p> <p>25.00 Art Squares at 18.19 15.95 " " 11.82 60c Rugs 42c 1.25 " 85c 2.40 " 1.69 3.75 " 2.93 2.75 Winter Lap Robe 1.93 5.50 " 3.91</p> <p>Domestic, Calico, Etc.</p> <p>10 yds Calico for 39c 10 yds Good Domestic (Magic) for 69c 10 yds Cotton Checks 47c All other piece goods at and below actual cost Tin, Granite and Crockery Ware in this sale at Actual cost.</p>	<p>Clothing</p> <p>Men's 6.45 suits 3.90 " 6.75 " 4.05 " 10.00 " all wool 7.01 " 13.00 " Heldman 9.16 " 13.45 " " 10.00 " 17.50 " Fancy Serge 12.93 " 18.00 " Brown Check 13.42 " 20.00 " " 14.13 " 22.50 " Black Broadcloth 16.50 Boys clothing go at actual cost.</p> <p>Men's Sox</p> <p>Men's Work Sox 2c " 8-13 Work Sox 5c " 10c " "U S" 7 1-2c " 10c Black and Tan Sox 7c Ladies' 10c Hose 7c " 15c " 10c " 25c " 18c " 90c " Silk Black 64c</p> <p>Notions</p> <p>Collar Buttons, per doz 1c Good Pearl Dress Buttons, per doz 3c Best M. C. Brass Pins, paper 3c 10c Talcum Powder, box 3c 15c " " glass jar 10c Clarks O. N. T. Thread, spool 43-4c " Lustre, " 2c 2 oz Bottle Vaseline 3c Clairette Soap 33 bar 1.00 Dixie Soda 8 lbs 25c Colgate Barber Soap, bar 3c Alarm Clocks, by the barrel 67c 1.20 Alarm Clocks, with calander 86c</p> <p>All our shelf Hardware goes in this sale at Actual Cost.</p> <p>Ladies Coats, Skirts and Underskirts go at Actual Cpst</p>	<p>Men's Pants</p> <p>4.25 Men's Pants 3.06 4.00 " " 3.00 3.50 " " 2.45 2.45 " " 1.75 2.00 " " 1.51 1.45 " " 1.01 1.10 " " 79c Carhart & Fineks Belt Pants. Overalls and coats 92c 2.85 Carhart Cordurop Pants 2.08</p> <p>Men's Shirts.</p> <p>Men's 1.60 shirts 1.15 " 1.40 " 1.03 " 1.20 " 86c " 1.00 " 67c " 75c " 51c " 50c " 35c Boys Shirts go at actual Cost.</p> <p>Men's Underwear.</p> <p>Men's heavy fleeced undershirts and Drawers 1.00 quality, per suit 74c Men's 35c Under Shirts 19c Men's 50c Elastic Seam Drawers 34c</p> <p>Men's Neckwear.</p> <p>Men's 50c Neckties 32c " 35c " 22c " 25c " 18c String Ties for 5c</p> <p>Handkerchiefs</p> <p>Men's 5c Hdkfs 3c " 7c " 4c " 10c " 6 1/2c Ladies 5c " 3c Ladies 10c " 6 1/2c</p> <p>Ribbons Cheaper than Shoe Strings.</p>
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THIS ACTUAL COST SALE opened Saturday, Nov. 9th at 9 a. m. and closes when our entire \$17,482.33 stock is sold out. We will close out our entire stock to any one desiring to buy and continue the business in our building.

Will not Open during
 Sale
 until 9 a. m.

THE GLOBE STORE

BAIR & CONN, Proprietors

CLERKS WANTED---APPLY AT ONCE

Will not Open during
 Sale
 until 9 a. m.

GROWING CHILDREN

Advice to Mothers of Ballinger

Perhaps the most important principle involved in the care of a child is proper nourishment.

How many delicate children do we meet on our streets with colorless cheeks and thin little legs and arms. It is very plain to be seen that rapid growth takes all their strength and their little bodies are not receiving sufficient nourishment to make them well, strong and robust.

We want to say to the parents of all such children in Ballinger that our delicious cod liver and Vinol, will up delicate children fill out hollow cheeks and make them strong, robust and rosy. Vinol makes new vitality, sound flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich red blood, and children love it. This is because Vinol is a delicious tasting cod liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods livers, thus combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled. Try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. The Walker Drug Co.

Empty Jail in Dry County.

When asked for the news of the Taylor county jail this morning L. L. Peevey, jailer said: "Everything is very quiet and really; it is getting lonesome over there. I released the only prisoner, a Mexican at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and since that time there has been no use for the iron bars." The people of the Abilene country are naturally the best behaved of any section on earth, but recently there seemed to be a gradual improvement which suggests that there may come a time when there will be no use for the county property.—Abilene Reporter,

And, Taylor county is a dry county.

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care will Save Many Ballinger Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

A. L. Churchill, proprietor of a confectionery store, Lampasas, Texas, says: "It was about three years ago when I began to suffer with a weak back. The trouble grew upon me and at times I suffered from severe attacks of pain through the loins and in the region of the kidneys. A urinary trouble set in which annoyed me almost constantly, the secretions being too frequent. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills so highly spoken about that I procured a box. I was much surprised to find that after a doses the trouble became less severe, and finally I had no pain in my back at all. The action of the kidney secretions is now all right, and I feel better than I have for the last three years. I give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills and am thankful that I found such an effective remedy for kidney troubles."

For sale by alldealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doans and take no other.

FARMERS HOLD YOUR GOTTON.

Judge Jenkins Address Letter to Cotton Growers. Is off on Estimate.

To the cotton growers of the South the fight for 15 cent cotton is a fight for independence, home, wife, and children; a fight for all that makes home sweet. It is a fight against the spinner, the speculator, and the gambler, with their combined millions, but the farmers can win the fight if they will only be true to themselves. The speculators are now attempting to create a panic on account of the refusal of parties furnishing money to the Farmer's Union Warehouse Company to make any more loans on cotton. If you do not have to borrow money this does not effect you at all.

The decline in the market is based upon false estimates. I have before me the estimate given out by Theodore Price, on October 2nd in which he places the cotton crop of 1907 at 13,533,010 bales. In order that people may know just how unreliable this estimate is, I give the following facts: He estimates Brown county at 24,000 bales. Last year Brown county raised 39,445 bales. This year it will not raise more than one-fourth of that amount: certainly not more than 10,000 bales, instead of 24,000 bales. My information is that the whole territory of the Santa Fe, west of Brown county including Coleman, Runnels, Concho Tom Green and Coke counties, will not raise over 24,000 bales. In this territory last year Coleman and Runnels alone raised 82276 bales. If Price's estimates are as unreliable elsewhere as they are in the territory in which I am acquainted, no attention should be paid to them at all.

Hold your cotton at least until the ginner's report in December is in, and I think that you will then see that the crop will not exceed 12,000,000 bales. If you will only stand firm you will get 15 cents, even though the crop should prove to be 13,000,000 bales.

C. H. Jenkins.

Brownwood, Texas. Judge Jenkins advise to the farmers may be timely and well worth heeding. That the farmers should have 15 cents for their cotton is just and right and this price is none too high, but whether they will get it by holding is another question. Judge Jenkins is wrong on his estimate of the cotton receipts West of Brownwood. It is estimated that Runnels will raise close to 24,000 bales, and we suppose the other counties mentioned will get a few bales.

A Broken Back

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Are Buying Cotton.

The representatives of the cotton firm of H. T. Williams & Co. received instructions this morning to begin buying cotton. The message stated that the money situation was rapidly clearing up and that the firm would be able to handle all the cotton that it could buy. The Brownwood buyers immediately began purchasing and have bought a considerable number of bales today. Other cotton firms are expected to get in the market at once as the movement of gold and currency has set in and the banks will have plenty of currency within a few days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Letter to E. D. Walker Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: If a customer wants \$35.50 do you give him \$75?

Suppose you should hear of one of your customers doing a thing like that and not knowing it, what would you say next time he wants discount?

We'll venture half your men are doing that very thing without a suspicion. Men who paint any other paint than Devoe are paying \$75 for \$35.60 or some other such figure.

10 gallons Devoe is enough for a good size house two coats; 15 or 20 isn't too much of another paint. There's \$8.75 or \$17. for 5 or 10 extra gallons; besides \$2 to \$4 a gallon for putting it on; that's \$10 to \$40. That's how half the houses stores factories warehouse shops barns fences are painted; \$50 for paint and labor; \$25 to \$50 more for not knowing what paint to put on.

The one to put on is the paint that takes least gallons and makes least bills for paint and labor.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co., sell our paint.

Cleanliness of the heart means clearness of the eye.

Her Heart Was Broken

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies; a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by J Y Pearce.

Love and truth are the warp and woof in the loom of life.

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas

Dodging duty is perhaps the most wearisome labor on earth.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment and is always depended upon. It acts on nature and relieves the lungs, aids expectation opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

"Help yourself and others will help you."—Von Moltke.

Consumption Statistics

Prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the and inflamed tissues, and makes you well again. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

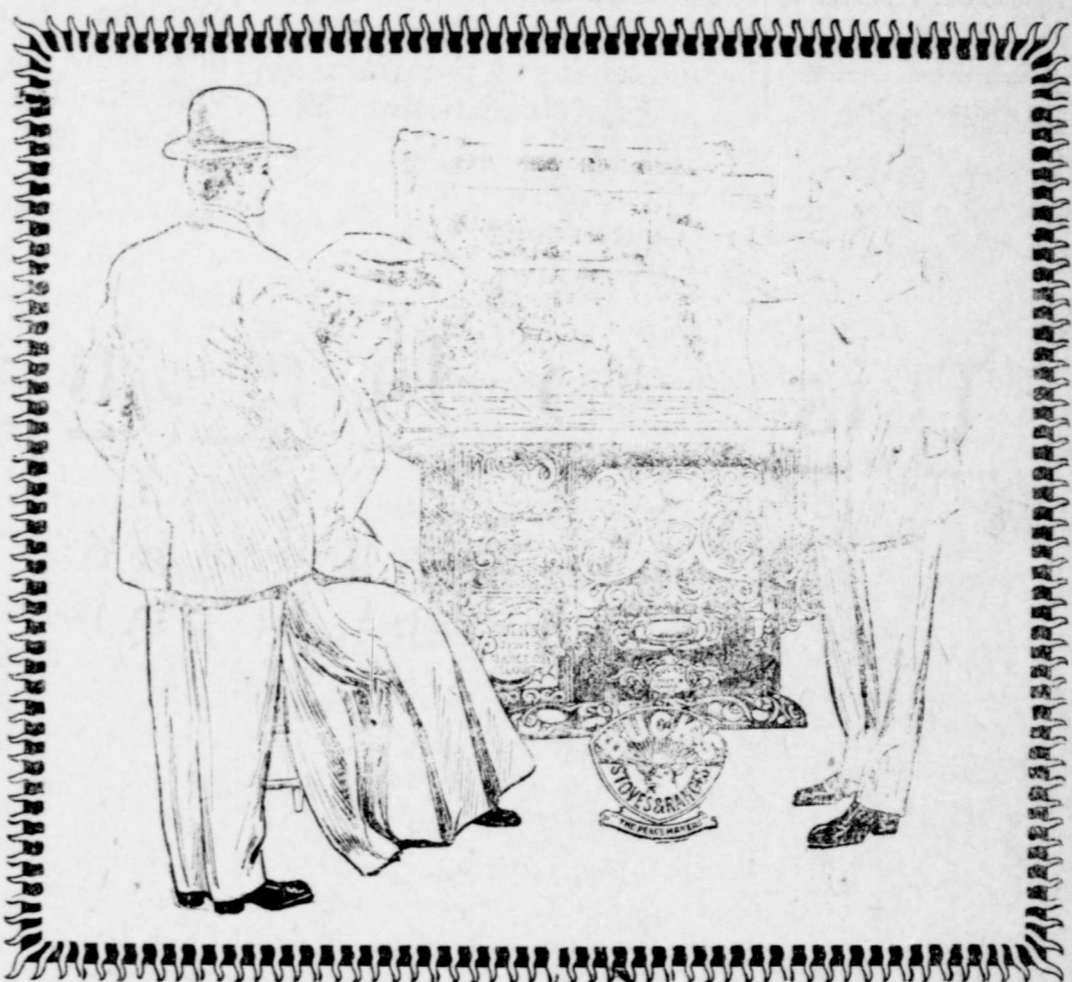
D. M. Baker went to Brownwood, Saturday.

Not "Just as Good" Its the Best

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one application; cured by one box.

The Time to Buy a Stove is Now, The Place to Buy a Stove is Here, The Stove to Buy is BUCKS



The Time is Right,
The Place is Right,
The Stove is Right,
and The Price is Right,
COME AND SEE.
Respectfully
Hall Hardware Co.

Weigh The Advantages

Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:

Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire.

A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

A MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION

Such as placing your money in the Bank for safekeeping is well worth considering.

You not only have it in a place where you will not lose it, but you are then not so apt to spend it as if you had it on your person.

When you do this your account grows and you are saving a part of your income. This is what we should all strive to do.

We are glad to receive your deposits, large or small and we want every farmer to have an account with us.

The Citizens Nat'l Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

State Depository.

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If you have visitors or if you know
any item which would be of interest to
our readers, please phone us and if
necessary we will send our reporter to
get data.

Congressman Bob Smith Speaks.

Last Thursday night Congressman
Bob Smith spoke at the
Court House to a fair sized audience.
Doubtless a large crowd
would have been present had the
weather been favorable.

Judge Smith made a forcible
and logical talk, reviewing his
record in Congress and the work
he had done in behalf of Texas
and his District during his four
years service.

He stated that he offered the
amendment that caused Texas to
participate in the Irrigation Act
passed in 1902, which provides
for the sale of the public domain
and the setting aside of the proceeds
for the purpose of irrigating
the arid lands of the west.
Up to the time of his amendment
Texas could not participate in
this fund but by means of his
amendment it would do so in the
future.

The Trusts came in for their
share of the speech and his views
were entirely in line with Democracy.

He took occasion to answer
Judge Cunningham, who ran
against him last year, and who
spoke all over the district during
last summer.

Judge Smith explained that he
was unable to canvass the district
last summer because of the illness
of his wife and that he was
compelled to be with her during
the summer up north. He stated
he thought Judge Cunningham
had been a little unfair in his
criticism in not stating all the
facts, and that Mr. Cunningham
excused his unfairness on the
theory that "Everything is fair
in love, war and politics," but
he did not agree with him.

The Banner-Leader has always
supported Judge Smith because
we have always believed him to
be a clean, honest, able and
upright citizen, and after having
observed his 4 year record in
Congress we are still more
convinced that our first opinion
was correct.

Mr. Smith left Wednesday for
Paint Rock where he spoke that
night.

Home Mission Society.

The Study Class of the Ladies
Home Mission Society is requested
to meet at Mrs. Root's home
next Tuesday evening at 3
o'clock for the purpose of discussing
matters relating to the
Course of study.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner,

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison
came down from San Angelo,
and spent a few days last week,
and left Saturday for San Antonio
and San Marcos.

State Penitentiary Report.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 13—The
state penitentiary board convened
here today in regular monthly
session. The report of Superintendent
Herring for October
was approved, as follows:

Convicts on hand October 1,
3615; new ones received, 59; re-
captured, 2 returned by sheriffs,
5; discharged, 86; pardoned, 25;
escaped, 7; died, 8; delivered to
sheriff, 5; on hand October 31,
3550. Fourteen convicts are in
the lunatic asylum.

The financial agents report
shows \$7718 on hand; net receipts
during the month, \$120,334; dis-
bursements, \$118,760; balance on
hand October 31, \$18,220. The
report shows that the penitentiary
has \$10,113 in the House
bank at Houston.

Cussing Santa Fe Engines.

The east bound Santa Fe passenger
train due in Brownwood at 6:10 p. m.,
did not arrive last night until about
9:30 o'clock. A flue blew out of the
engine while the train was six miles
west of Coleman Junction and it was
necessary to go to the nearest phone
and ask for another engine. The west
bound local engine which was then at
Coleman Junction went to the aid of
the passenger train and succeeded in
getting it into Brownwood three hours
late.

The local engine left its train
at the Junction. There was an
immigrant car in the train and also
a car of fine cattle which had been
on exhibit at the Central Texas Fair.
The train stood at the Junction all
last night.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Bulletin is certainly short
on patience. Last Friday the train
from the East due here at 12:30 at
night did not reach here until 7 o'clock—
Dead engine. The same day, the train
due here at noon did not reach here
until dark—Dead engine. Same train
stayed here over an hour. Dead engine.
It is understood that the Santa Fe
has in an order for some new engines,
but we are sure they are for the main
line, and this, the best paying line
of the entire system, will continue
to drag along—until we can get out
of this country over some other line;
then they'll do better.

Refuses \$1.00 for a Hen.

A hen for which \$100 in cold
cash was refused will be started
back to her New Orleans home today,
after having been a week in the
twelfth annual exhibition of the
South Texas Poultry and Pet Stock
association, which came to an end
last night.

This hen is a white Leghorn
pullet which scored 97 per cent,
the highest score made by any
chicken in any part of Texas within
the last five years and a score which
is seldom beaten. She belongs to
George A. Eylich & Sons of New Orleans
and was sent here with two others,
both of which made exceptionally
good scores.

As soon as the score of 97 per
cent was placed on her there was a
rush to the entry list to see if any
price had been placed on her. The
price column was found to be a blank.
Then offers were made to the owner,
the last being \$100 spot cash. It was
turned down and no higher bid was
made. For this reason the valuable
hen goes back to her Crescent City
hence—Houston Chronicle.

We Have a Farm for Rent.

Located 5 miles from Ballinger,
200 acres good level, heavy black
land in cultivation, good new 5
room house, plenty grass and water.

tf Giesecke-Bennett Co.

Jap Adams says, "My wife has
been rounding me up about not
bringing that Leader home, I wish
you would see that I get it." All
the ladies like to read the Leader
and it only cost one dollar a year,
or a little less than two cents a
copy. That's what it cost us and to
keep in style we "Sell it at Cost."

Services Sunday.

You are cordially invited to
attend the services of the first
Sunday of the new Conference year.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock
and preaching at 11 o'clock at the
Court House. There will be no
service in the afternoon.

The Congregation will worship
at the Christian Church at the
evening hour.

We have accepted the kind
invitation of the pastor and officers
of the Christian church to worship
with them Sunday evenings and
Wednesday evenings until the
Church building is finished.

E. P. Williams Pastor.

PRO ELECTION

NOVEMBER 27.

Tom Green County Now In the Fight and will vote on Saloon Question ,n Nov. 27.

A petition, asking for a local
option election in Tom Green
county was presented yesterday
to the Commissioners Court, by
the committee that had been appointed
by the Anti-Saloon League for that
purpose, which election was agreed
upon in mass meeting of about one
hundred prohibitionists, Saturday
night by a unanimous vote.

The petition was presented,
and through their attorney, the
committee asked that December 7th
be the time. But, the Court without
discussion set Nov 27th which is just
two weeks from tomorrow.

The committee, then asked that
the time be divided, but the Court
refused to grant the request of the
committee, It is but fair, however,
to state in this connection, that when
the committee begged for more time
Commissioner, M. B. Pulliam made
a motion to reconsider the question.
The vote was a tie, M. B. Pulliam
and Seaton Keith voting yea, and
Frank Ritter and John Arthur, nay.
Then presiding officer Milton Mayes
cast the deciding vote against the
time being granted. The reason given
by the members of the Court not
giving more time was because the
election, if prolonged, would breed
strife. But, it is argued by the
committee that the effect the election
might have in that particular was
a matter of no concern to the Court,
that is, the Court was not responsible
for whatever the result might be.

The committee and several prominent
prohibitionists feel that the Court
could have been more considerate
of their wishes. However they accept
in good grace and let it pass.

Commissioners Court Adjourns.

The fall term of the Commissioners
court was a very tame affair. The
county judge was called to Dallas
on account of the serious illness of
his father-in-law. The road matters
were passed over to the next term,
with the exception of the appointing
of a jury of review on a little piece
of road in the Wingate country. The
accounts were allowed, and ordered
paid, and the reports of the various
county officers approved, and the
court adjourned Wednesday to
meet again in regular session in
February, 1908.

Death of an Old Lady

Mrs. A. N. Hargrove, well known
by all the old settlers in this
county, died at her home in
Ballinger, yesterday and was
buried in the Ballinger cemetery.

Deceased was very old and her
death was caused from general
debility and old age. She was the
wife of Judge Hargrove, formerly
county judge of Runnels county,
and who died here several years ago.
The old lady has two or three
children, and perhaps other relatives,
some where in the world, but they
did not possess that affection of a
son for his mother, and they had
long since deserted her, and left
her without any support, and the
county had been providing for her,
and she was living with a family
to whom she had deeded a little
hut she owned.

Mrs. Hargrove was a member of
the Methodist church, and Rev.
Williams, the local pastor conducted
the service at the funeral, and quite
a number of the good people of
Ballinger were in attendance and
a respectable burial given a good
old christian lady, who has left
this world without a loved one to
mourn for her.

Died.

At the residence of his daughter
Mrs. Fred Loep in Dallas Wednesday
Nov. 13th., D. W. Harris, father of
Attorney C. O. Harris of this city.
His remains arrived here Thursday
at noon accompanied by Fred Loep
and wife of Dallas and another son,
W. O. Harris who resides in Temple.

Funeral services were held at
the residence of Judge C. O. Harris
at 3:30 p. m. conducted by Rev.
Bunnell after which his remains
were tenderly laid to rest by the
side of his wife who preceded him
to the Better World some five years.

A large concourse of friends
attended both the funeral and
burial services, as a testimonial of
the high esteem, and the christian
character possessed by the deceased.

Deceased had been a consistent
member of the Christian Church since
boy-hood, and he passed to the
Great Beyond abiding in that
Faith that had been his stay in
many a conflict in life's battles.

This sad blow falls heavily on
Judge Harris' family as only last
Sunday a sad message came stating
that Mrs. Lawrence of Indianapolis,
Ind., mother of Mrs. Harris, was
dead.

ENJOINED HOUSE OF ILL FAME

Judge Goodwin Grants Injunction Against Landlady of Bad House.

An injunction was served on
the landlady of the house of ill
fame this evening by the sheriff.
The writ named the landlady and
restrains her from the use of said
house for the purpose stipulated
in the writ.

Efforts after efforts have been
made to get these people out of
town, but the county attorney
has fallen down in the attempts,
notwithstanding that the law is
very plain on the question. It
seems that the sentiment of the
people, or those who generally
rule, are in favor of the town
maintaining such a house; but
under a new law governing disorderly
houses it is made the duty of the
county attorney to enforce the law,
and hence the injunction. Other
towns have managed to rid themselves
of this evil by the injunction
proceeding.

In an interview with County
Attorney Griggs this morning,
he stated that he was going to do
his duty in the matter and would
prosecute to the limit, and with
the new law to back him up he
was confident of success.

Ernest Plummer and Miss King
went to Brownwood Wednesday,
and saw the "Clansman."

FIRE AT GOLEMAN

LAST NIGHT.

Telephone Exchange and Grocery Store Burned Close Call for Operator.

Fire last night destroyed the
building occupied by a grocery store
and the telephone exchange at
Coleman. The fire originated in
the lower story of the building
occupied by a grocery store, and
the night operator at the phone
office came near losing his life,
getting out of the building just
before the flames enveloped all
openings to the office.

The phone system is owned by
the same company that owns the
Ballinger system and the Coleman
people will be without phone
service until another switch board
can be provided.

It is not known what caused
the fire and we are unable to
ascertain the amount of damage.

Tin dippers, Enamel dippers,
Glass dippers, Iron dippers—
cheap at the 5 and 10c store
Ballinger.

Farmers Union Speaking.

We have been requested to
advertise a public speaking at the
Court house, Monday, Nov. 25,
at 2 o'clock. Mr. J. L. Armstrong,
a leader and prominent man in
the Union will be here and
address the people. All the
Union members are requested to
be present, and the public is
cordially invited.

Our reporter recently had a
talk with Prof. E. L. Hagan in
regard to educational matters in
the county. Prof. Hagan reports
that everything is moving
smoothly and that he is as busy
as a hen with one chicken making
arrangements to hold one of the
best institutes that Runnels
county ever had. He expects an
attendance of nearly one hundred
teachers and is anxious to ascertain
who will board them for the
week commencing Dec 16th. All
therefore who wish to board
teachers during the institute
might do well to see Prof. H.

WANTED.

50 hands to work on the
construction, Roscoe, Snyder &
Pacific Railway, Roscoe, Texas.
Apply at Roscoe to Capt. Duvall,
Chief Engineer. F. W. JAMES,
8 President.

Kicked by a Horse.

Edward, the little son of Mr.
and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, was
kicked by his saddle pony yesterday
evening. The blow struck
Edward in the stomach causing
him to faint and be quite sick
for some little bit. Fortunately
nothing serious.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

Rew. J. W. Raby was in from
his fine farm on Valley creek,
Wednesday, with a load of fine
pecans. Mr. Raby is marketing
some very fine pecans this year,
and us usual realizes a good
price for his crop. He has one
tree on his place from which he
gathered 13 1-2 bushels, and this
pecan he sells for ten cents per
pound.

Fruit and Shade Trees, Ornamental and
Roses.

I am now agent for the Sneed
whole sale and retail nurseries at
Tyler, Texas and can give you
close prices on large or small
orders and will assist you in
selecting the best varieties of
fruits. Phone 251. Office on the
streets. South Ballinger Fruit
grower. W. R. White.

Mrs. W. P. Humphrey came
down from San Angelo, Wednesday,
to see the flowers, and was
the guest of Mrs. J. O. Tillery
while in the city.

We sell lamps cheaper than
anybody the 5 and 10c store—8th
St. Ballinger. 2t

To Whom It May Concern.

If you contemplate going west
this year to look for good, cheap
land, I want to meet you, either
at Garden City, Glasscock Co.,
or at Midland, Midland Co., I
have thousands of acres in
Midland, Glasscock and adjoining
counties of good agricultural
land, some sandy, with red clay
subsoil, and some black copper
colored land, for sale at prices
ranging from \$3.00 to 15.00 per
acre, terms easy. I will gladly
answer all questions with refer-
ence to these lands. Address
the GUION GREGG LAND &
ABSTRACT CO., at Garden City,
Texas, or KISTLER & GREGG,
Midland Texas. I give my entire
time to advertising and selling
these lands. When you come
will be at your disposal.
Kindly let me hear from you
Guion Gregg,
Dealers in West Texas tf

Whether you wish

to buy now or not we shall be glad to have you come and see
our new Jewelry Store and how well prepared we are to
satisfy your every want in the way of Jewelry and up-to-date
repairing. Remember the new location—middle of block
south of State Bank.

Jas. E. Brewer



EASY SAILING

It takes all the money the average man can make to live.
We don't claim to be the only man in business, but we can help
to make life's sailing easy for you by giving you the best to be
had in our line for the least money. We've got the stuff, our
prices are right; we appreciate your patronage.

We serve Hot Drinks in Cold weather.
We serve Cold drinks in Hot weather.

The Walker Drug Co.

A Farm Without a Dollar

JONES PAYS THE FREIGHT——SO WHY RENT?

10,000 Acres Cut to Suit

The purchasers of these lands. It includes some of the most desirable land in the world. What is the use of paying rent when you can own your own farm? Where is the profit in building fences and cultivating land for the other man? These are the questions up to you. If you do not possess the natural pride to come up in the world yourself remember there is a wife and children to consider. If you can buy a farm of your own without the payment of one cent down, why would you prefer to pay rent? It is your duty to the country to be a man if for no other reason.

The Price Is Reasonable!

We have recently subdivided a tract of fifteen thousand acres of some of the best farming land in the state, and will place you on a desirable tract without the payment of one cent down. All we ask is that you work like every successful citizen in the United States from the President down.

REASONABLE TERMS.

What we mean by reasonable terms is not what you might make, but what you can make. We know what this land will produce and we are making the terms so that you can pay for your land, live comfortably, educate your children and be a man instead of a hireling. Information of what it will produce, what crops it will grow are yours for the asking.

HIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

If You are a Renter and Want to Better Your Condition.

This Is Your Opportunity

If you have a husband who has not the confidence to make an effort to leave a heritage to your children. Make life a partnership. Talk it over and come to see us.

First To Come, Gets First Choice

A. DOOSE & Company

The Big Unloading Sale

at Higginbotham-Currie Company's is in Full Blast

The Store is full from top to bottom with lots of bargains. Special prices on blankets, underwear, carpets, shoes, clothing, dress goods and everything at sacrificed prices. Owing to crop failure we are willing to stand our part. Come to this store if you want goods cheap and prices that you expect to pay and you will be pleased.

1.25 blankets 70c	Clothing, Clothing 10.00 and 12.50 men's suits \$6.95	2.25 chil- drens jackets \$1.48	10.00 ladies jackets \$6.38	50c lot men's and boys caps 25c
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Ladies Trimmed Hats==Special Prices Next Week

15c and 20c embrod- ery 9c	8 1-3c 36 inch brown domestic 6 1/2c	12 1-2c cotton flannel 8c	15c and 12 1-2c outing 8c	35c ladies vests 28c
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Thirty Days Sale

HOT ROLLS---TEN YARDS FOR 25 CENTS

Thirty Days Sale

Another Mark Down Price on Mens Pants, Buy Now

7.50 ladies skirts \$4.82	75c men's shirts 39c	HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES CHEAP	7.50 overcoats \$4.98	John B. Stetson hats \$3.65
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BIG REDUCTIONS ON FURNITURE, CARPETS AND RUGS

The People's
Store

Higginbotham-Currie Company

The Store for all
the People

Don't Do Without It, Phone

There may be times when you want drug store goods when it's inconvenient to go to the store for them. No need of doing without. Just

Call 42 for Drugs

That is our number and it connects your home with a drug store of the best drugs, medicines and sundries. We'll gladly send you the desired article or articles, and delivery will be prompt.

No trouble to us: we make a special feature of Our Quick Free Delivery Service.

CITY DRUG STORE

The Married Woman

with a bank account in her own name can justly feel independent. As a rule the wife is the economical member of the household and as a class are more saving than men.

A large number of women have bank accounts here and transact their own business.

Would it not be wise to open an account for the wife and allow her to pay all the household expenses by check?

All accounts are welcome here.

A DOLLAR WILL DO!

First National Bank

Ballinger, Texas

Advertised Letter List.

Nov. 9 1907

Allen Mrs. Cora
Abnathy Mrs. Kate
Boyd Mrs. Lottie
Bailey Jack
Black Mrs. A. L.
Burlson Arthur
Boozer W. H.
Carter Amadora
Dahlen B. H.
Dennard John
Decent Mrs.
Eubanks J. H. (2)
Godwin B. F.
Gordon W. P.
Hillingsword J. T.
Hutson Tom
Landon Luis
McDaniel Miss Chessie
McDonald Robert
Mullin Joe
Nichols Mrs. Lizzie
Pope Mrs J. M.
Robertson W. K.
Rodgers J. B.
Scott Lee C.
Stephens Caulie
Thomas Geo
Typer J. L.
Turner Robert
Williams Jal
Woods J. H.
Yates R. A.

Accidentally Shot.

Tuesday morning while Cale C. Cox and Jim Lee who live on the Noyse South Brady farm were out deer hunting a serious accident, which will result in temporarily disabling Mr. Cox, to say the least, occurred.

They were out hunting deer and had seen one a few minutes before the accident occurred. There was a heavy fog, and the two men got separated, Lee thinking that Cox had gone a different direction from the one he had really taken.

Lee continued hunting for the deer, and saw something a short distance in front of him that he thought was a big buck. He crept closer and when he got in about 80 yards of the deer? blaz-

ed away.

The ball, which was from a 44 calibre Winchest, took effect in the back of Cox's thigh near the hip and ranged down lodging below the knee.

Cox was too badly hurt to get up, but his cry of distress soon brought Lee to a realization of the fact that he had made a most distressing blunder. He hurried to the wounded man's rescue, and managed to get him to his home and then came hurriedly to this city for a doctor.

Biliousness and Constipation

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions and help the system to do its work naturally. Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Thanksgiving Entertainment.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will render a program at the church on Thanksgiving night, and after the service a free will offering will be taken. The ladies will also serve refreshments and entertain the members of the church and their friends in a social way. The service and the social feature of the evening will be free and every body is cordially invited to be present. Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28th, Thursday. Remember the date and come.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:—

You are Hereby Comanded to summon J. P. Belvin, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof. in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1908, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25 day of October, A. D. 1907 in a st. numbered on th docketuei of said Court No. 891, wherein A. J. Gadbury, of Big Springs, Howard county, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. P. Belvin whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, is Defendant, and said petition alleging Heretofore towit; on or about the 15th day of January A. D. 1906, defendant made executed and delivered to plaintiff his four several promissory notes for the sum of fifty dollars each, bearing date of day, year and month aforesaid, Due Nov., 1st, 1906, Nov., 1st, 1907, Nov., 1st, 1908, Nov., 1st, 1909 each respectively payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, same bearing interest at the rate of 10 cent per annum from date until paid and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest as attorneys fees, in case suit is brought on same, or that said notes be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said notes also specifying; that in the event of failure or default of defendant to pay any one of these notes as they become due, or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all notes this day given by said defendant to said plaintiff, whereby the defendant became bound and liable to pay to the plaintiff the sum of money specified in these notes together with all interest due thereon, and attorneys fees according to the tenor and effect thereof. Said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to wit; Lot No. seven

(7.) in Block No. one (1) in the Woodward Heights Addition to Ballinger, which is of record in the Office of County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; that the said property was heretofore towit on the 15th day of January A. D. 1906, conveyed by plaintiff to defendant by his deed of writing of that date in consideration, among other things, the four notes herein described, and that in the said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved on said property, to secure the payment of said notes; that the first one of this series of notes is now due and unpaid; that upon the failure or default of defendant to pay this first note, plaintiff has elected and does elect to cause all notes given by said defendant to said plaintiff, on the above named date, for the purposes herein set forth, to now mature and become due at plaintiffs option as specified in the description of these notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid; that defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them or any part thereof, but the same still remains due and unpaid.

Whereof plaintiff prays the court, that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition- that he have judgment for his debt, interest, and attorneys fees, and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing the said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale, in full possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Edward S. McCarver
Attorney of Plaintiff.

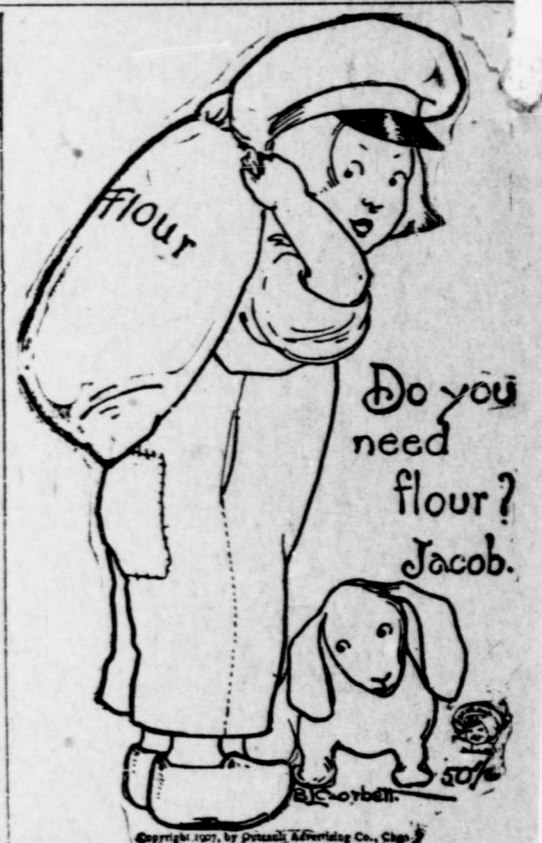
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, I, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels county.

Given Under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this the 25th day of October A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry Clerk,
District Court Runnels County,

Don't you need a new set cups and saucers or dinner plates or other dishes for the table? We sell'em cheap at the 5 and 10c store 8-h St Ballinger.



Dear Friend:--

All flour is made out of wheat. Some wheat's better than others; therefore some flour is better than other kinds.

When you get real good flour it rises nicely and makes good bread. I love good bread. We have good bread at our house. We make it out of Triumph flour.

Your friend,
Jacob.

P. S. The best flour in this town is Triumph flour. It cost \$1.55 a sack, and we get it from

**Dornberger
& Hopkins**

Fresh line of good groceries a hand all the time at Miller Me Co. Call and see us.

4 Doz Clothes Pins for 5c at the 5 and 10c store. Ballinger.

Walter Knight, Judge Ed McCarver and J. A. Ostertag went to San Angelo Thursday to attend an Odd Fellow meeting.

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co

Rev. W. T. Jones and bride, came in from Amarillo, yesterday and went out to see Mrs. Jones's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, before moving to Rev. Jones' new charge in Comanche county.

Mouse traps 2 for 5 cts at the new racket store on 8th St Ballinger.

1000 Parlor matches 5cts at the new Racket store 8th St Ballinger.

T. M. Osteen was here from Bronte first of the week. We could not judge times around Bronte by Tom's looks, for he takes the world just as it comes.

The State Treasurer, San Sparks has announced that until some of the state depositories send in some of the state's money that he will be unable to pay any warrants against the state.

Notice--Keep Out.

All my lands on Valley creek are posted, and here-by warn parties to keep out. No hunting peccan gathering or trespassing in any manner will be allowed. tf J. W. Raby.

Sheriff Futch captured and confiscated a lot of contraband booze last Saturday. The bottles were broken and the poison destroyed.—Coleman Democrat.

Judge and Mrs. B. B. Stone were called to Dallas, first of the week, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Stone's father, Judge Jno. N. Henderson.

PERSONALS

Miss Annie Speidell left, last Tuesday, for a visit to San Antonio.

Judge Jno I. Guion went to Austin, Monday, on legal business.

J. D. Carruthers' went to Sulphur Springs, on business, yesterday.

Foy Brown is reported quite sick at the home of his father-in-law J. H. Wilke,

A. Schawe went to San Antonio to see sights at the fair, and transact business, Monday.

E. A. Bean left last Monday for San Antonio on business and will see the fair while there.

Edwin Crosson is here from Houston on a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. T. Crosson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haden returned from a trip to Dallas and other places, first of the week.

Miss Clara Malone visited friends at Brownwood and saw the production of the Clansman.

Capt. and Mrs. G. B. Peers came down from Bronte, Tuesday, and went to San Antonio to take in the fair.

Ira Hobdy went to Brownwood Saturday to visit relatives and accompany Mrs. Hobdy, who had been there on a visit, home.

Deputy Sheriff Gardner went to Miles Monday, and spent several days there this week, taking in the cash from tax payers.

Miss Susie Cole returned to her home at Coleman, last Saturday, after a visit to her Aunt, Mrs. C. W. Odom, of Maverick.

J. H. Miller is here from San Antonio looking after his property interest and visiting his daughters, Mesdames. Baker, Guy, and Paramore.

W. E. Ballew, formerly with the Risser & Co., dry goods store, was here yesterday visiting friends. He returned to his home at Dallas, where he has a good position, on the evening train.

Mr. B. V. Arnold, traveling agent for the Farm & Ranch and the Holland Magazine paid the Banner-Leader office a highly appreciated visit last Thursday. It is hoped that he will succeed in getting many subscribers to such literature.

J. L. Nagles, the jovial cotton buyer, will make Ballinger his name having been stationed here by his firm permanently. He orders the Leader placed in his box every week.

H. W. Gober was over from Paint Rock, Saturday to bring his daughter, Miss Annie. Miss Annie went to McCauley, where she will teach school.

Miss King, the popular elocution instructor, visited relatives in Brownwood Wednesday evening and attended the "Clansman".

Ernest Plummer went to Brownwood Wednesday, and saw the "Clansman".

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

The usual service will be held at this Church next Sunday. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the evening hour the series of sermons to young people will be continued and the pastor will preach on "Getting Married." A new heating plant has been installed in the Church and the house will be kept warm in the coldest weather. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall and his bride, accompanied by a number of relatives, came in yesterday from Comanche and went out to Winters for a few days visit with Mr. Hall's parents. Mrs. Hall was the pretty and accomplished Miss Kilpatrick, of Comanche, and is well known and prominent in social and church circles in her home town. Mr. Hall is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Comanche, and is numbered among the most prominent young members in the state.

FLOWER SHOW DRAWS CROWD.

Beautiful Display of Great Variety of Flowers. Premiums Awarded.

This is a season when Ballinger has one drawing card, to say the least of it. The flower show never fails to attract attention, and this year was no exception to the rule. The flowers exhibited in many respects surpassed those of previous years, and despite the cold spell that came so unexpected, the show was a success from many standpoints.

Following is a list of those who received premiums:

CUT BLOOMS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Best collection of twelve varieties—Mrs. Sam Baker first and Mrs. Bob Kirk second.

Best vase white, six blooms—Mrs. Guy first Mrs. Kirk second.

Best six blooms, Silver Wedding—Mrs. Baker first and Mrs. Guy second.

Best vase, yellow six blooms—Mrs. Baker first, Mrs. Baker second.

Best vase, six blooms, Bonafon—Mrs. Baker first, Mrs. Kirk second.

Best vase, pink, six blooms—Mrs. Baker first, Mrs. Paramore second.

Best vase, cream, six blooms—Mrs. Baker first, Mrs. Kirk second.

Best vase red, six blooms—Mrs. Baker first, Mrs. Guy second.

Best vase, any other color—Mrs. Kirk first, Mrs. Baker second.

Best vase, Good Gracious—Mrs. Guy first, Mrs. Pearson second.

Finest bloom, any color—Mrs. Baker first Mrs. Prince second.

STANDARDS.

Pots not to exceed 10 inches. Best white—Mrs. Pearson first Mrs. Prince second.

Best red—Mrs. Prince first. Best cream—Same as above. Any other color—Mrs. Prince first, Mrs. Pearson second.

Good Gracious—Mrs. Pearson first and second.

Collection—Mrs. Pearson first, Mrs. Prince second.

PLANTS, BUSH FORM.

Best Specimen white—Mrs. Pearson first, Mrs. Prince second.

Best specimen red—Mrs. S. S. Prince first and second.

Best specimen cream—Mrs. Pearson first and second.

CLASS C.

CUT BLOOMS ALL KINDS.

Best display of tea roses—Mrs. Kirk first prize, Mrs. Prince second. Best and most artistically arranged bouquet of roses.—Mrs. Kirk first, Mrs. Paramore second. Best three white roses—Mrs. Guy first, Mrs. Kirk second. Best three white rose buds—Mrs. Kirk first, Mrs. Guy second.

POT PLANTS

Best specimen Geranium—Mrs. C. S. Miller first.

Best specimen fern—Mrs. Pearson first, Mrs. Miller second.

Best collection fern—Mrs. Pearson first.

Best specimen rose—Mrs. Johnston first.

Best specimen Palm—Mrs. Miller first.

Best Maiden hair fern—Mrs. Pearson first.

Best Begonia—Mrs. Pearson first.

The exhibit of ferns deserve special mention. They were simply fine to have been grown out side of a hot house.

DESIGN

Some very beautiful designs, showing the artistic skill of some of the ladies, was an attractive feature of the show.

The first premium on designs was awarded to Mrs. W. J. Miller, the Seal of Texas, and the second to Mrs. H. C. Paramore, Mrs. Paramore's design being a Hereford.

Mrs. J. A. Guy exhibited a sofa pillow. Mrs. Prince a butterfly and swastica, all of which

were very pretty. When one stops to realize the work put on the designs, the entire work being of flowers you can't help but appreciate the beauty of them.

NOTES

Several nice boxes of flowers were shipped to out-of-town friends and relatives.

That support and encouragement of the business men fell short of former shows, and some of the ladies noticed it to a telling effect.

A person that don't admire beautiful flowers—well, he does not appreciate the handiwork of God, to say the least of it.

Hard times is the general cry of the people everywhere, but the ladies experienced considerable trouble in securing a building to exhibit the flowers in. There is not a vacant business house in Ballinger.

Free for every body, and all invited, was what the ladies said on the last night of the show.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the funeral services of our beloved father D. W. Harris, we desire to extend our gratitude and heartfelt thanks.

C. O. Harris and family.

Methodist Conference Appointments.

The Methodist Conference in session at Amarillo adjourned after a busy session. Following is the appointments made to the Brownwood District:

J. S. Chapman, presiding elder Brownwood station, S. A. Steel; Pioneer mission, W. T. Jones; Indian Creek circuit, Lee A. Clark; Winchell circuit, J. M. Baker; Bangs circuit, George W. Harris; Santa Anna circuit, J. W. Patterson; Coleman station, W. W. Moss Valera mission to be supplied by J. T. Smith; Ballinger station, E. P. Williams; Winters circuit, A. E. Turney; Bront circuit, C. N. Morton; Robert Lee circuit, F. M. Neal; Blanket station F. M. Jackson; May circuit, M. A. Smith; Comanche station, C. H. Buchanan; Comanche circuit, J. W. Holt; Gustine circuit, J. F. Linker; Burkett circuit, W. T. Brandon; Wingate mission, T. W. Taylor; Rising Star station, R. F. Brown; Sipe Springs circuit, W. H. Jordan; Blackwell mission, J. A. Siceloff; Talpa mission, T. W. Ellis; Gatesville, A. C. Smith; Oglesby, C. C. Hightower; McGregor station, R. F. Dunn; Crawford mission, A. D. Livingston; Valley Mills circuit, W. J. Mayhew; Clifton station, N. W. Turner; Meridian station, W. A. Manley; Jonesboro circuit, J. A. Evans; Hamilton station, C. A. Evans; Evant circuit, T. W. Sharp; Pearl mission, W. E. Caperton; Killeen station A. T. Stodgell; Nolanville mission, Fred Phillely; Copperas Cove mission, to be supplied by L. G. Grimes; Turnerville mission to be supplied by J. W. Bowden; China Springs circuit, O. C. Sweeney; Gatesville mission, to be supplied by J. W. Montgomery; Farry and Cranfills Gap, J. C. Carter; Meridian and Womack, to be supplied by W. M. Bowden; Meridian Training school, George F. Campbell, president.

Farm for Rent

671 acres—250 in cultivation—two sets of houses, known as Kiedel place, six miles from town. Apply to N. F. Norris Central Hotel. tf

Beautiful Flowers.

Members of the Floral Club remembered the writer for our kindness in making mention of the flower show from time to time, and presented us with a handsome bouquet of Chrysanthemums. Many thanks, ladies, and if we can do anything that will in any way promote the good cause or add to the flower show, we will only be too glad to do so.

DEATH OF AN AGED PHYSICIAN

Dr. D. W. Harris of Ballinger Passes Away at Home of His Daughter in This City.

Dr. D. W. Harris of Ballinger died at 6:10 last night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Leop, 656 North Haskell avenue, aged 78 years. Dr. Harris came to Dallas three or four weeks ago to visit his daughter. His death is attributed to old age.

Dr. Harris was a native of Indiana. He came to Texas about thirty years ago and practiced his profession for many years but retired from active pursuits some time before his death. Three sons and three daughters survive him. His sons are: Judge C. O. Harris of Ballinger, W. O. Harris of Temple and V. B. Harris of Spokane, Wash. His daughters are: Mrs. W. B. Linn, of Sumner, Iowa, Mrs. H. Kendall of Kingston, Tex., and Mrs. F. C. Leop of Dallas.

The remains will be shipped to Ballinger by Undertaker Loudermilk this morning.—Dallas News

Wedding Bells.

Ballinger young ladies,—it seems, are very popular and much sought after. Young men from the East and the West visit our town and fall so in love with Ballinger(?) that they come again and again. Finally after one of these visits they return to their homes not alone for each in turn has captured one of our pretty girls. Stranger still the girls were willing captives.

This time the lucky young man was Mr. Percy Willis of Waco, Texas and the young lady in the case Miss Willie Westbrook. The wedding took place at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Westbrook, of South Ballinger at 2:30 p. m. Nov. 14th, 1907. J. J. Bunnell officiating.

Pleasant words and goodbys were hurriedly spoken for Mr. and Mrs. Willis left on the 3:30 train for Waco their future home. The bridal pair received the usual number of dainty and useful gifts.

Mr. Willis is one of Waco's successful business men, and Miss Willie is a general favorite in her circle of friends, much admired and will be greatly missed.

The best wishes of many friends follow the happy couple like sunny benedictions.

A Farm Without a Dollar.

The big ad of C. A. Doose & Co appears again in this issue of the Leader. Mr. Doose says yes run the ad again, and tell the people we mean just what we say, and will do just as the ad says we will do. Sell you, "A Farm without a Dollar." Cash down is what Mr. Doose is offering to do for the man who wants a home in the best County in best State in the United States. This firm has got the land and the financial backing to do, what they are advertising to do. See them—the profit is yours.

Judge Smith returned to his home at Colorado, Texas yesterday, after addressing the people here and at Paint Rock. Judge Smith has a good following here and from every indication will carry every county in his race for Congress.

Another Big Cost Sale.

The White Store, R. A. Risser & Co, have put on a cost sale and will sell out their big stock of new dry goods and clothing at cost. They do this to meet competition, and from the way they are cutting prices and the amount of advertising being done they no doubt will have a crowded store when the sale opens Saturday Nov. 16th.

20 Per Cent

Below Actual Cost

"COST" COMPETITION DISTANCED

In The Race For "Cash"

As we are positively going out of the Dry Goods business we have decided to make this unprecedented offer. We will sell you the following list at

Actual Hot Spot Cost

And Then

Deduct 20 Per Cent

How Does This Strike You? Look over the List Carefully. You Need Some of These.

All wool Dress Goods

All Gingham

All Suitings

All Percals

All Domestic

All Flannels.

All Flannelettes.

All Outings.

All Calicoes.

All Sheeting.

In Fact Everything in Cut Goods Will go at 20 per Cent Below Actual Cost.

THE REAL SALE.

BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY

BEGINNING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The disease, by the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless. In its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unexcelled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorates the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

New Home Makeups.

Crowded out last week

Cotton picking is the order of the day, we are having plenty of rain too much to suit most of us farmers, hope we will have some fair weather so we can get what little cotton we have got picked.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dodd is very low with erysipelas it is not expected to live long, but hope it will recover.

Horace Dodd who has been visiting his uncle Kirk Dodd returned to his home last week, his visit to this place was appreciated by all.

Several of our young people attended church at Eagle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnes and Mr. Hobson and family and Mr. Crane moved to this country last week and all report they like it fine. Hurray for Runnels Co there is some one moving in all the time.

Mr. Huddleston has gone to Detroit on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Voelker are on the sick list they are expecting to have to go to Austin to have operations performed on them, hope they will recover.

Rev. Reese will preach at Runnels Sunday Nov. 10.

There will be prayer meeting at this place every Sunday night everybody invited to take a part.

Miss May Wade attended the Dallas fair, last week.

J. W. Mathews attended the Dallas fair and visited his children Mrs. Berta Carrol and Miss Ethel and John Matthews of Irene, the past two weeks.

We are having some cold weather at present, hope it will moderate so we farmers can get

our cotton picked before Christmas.

Truman Ingle from Cleveland, Tenn is visiting his brother R. B. Ingle this week,

Robert Tindall moved into his new residence last week.

J. W. Mathews went to Hill, county to visit his children, he was taken ill and had to return home sooner than expected, he is able to be up, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb this week.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dodd is slowly improving.

Rose Bud.

School Notes.

Crowded out last week

Miss Nora York, of San Angelo, entered our Tenth grade Monday.

Houston Williams, of Truitt, entered our High Third grade.

Frank Wooden entered our Tenth grade, last week.

The Literary Society met Friday afternoon at 3:30 and the following programme was carried out—Debate: Resolved that Shylock did not receive Justice (In Merchant of Venice) Recitation—Helen Gee. Talk—Mr. Byrd.

The meeting closed at 4 o'clock.

The Mothers Club will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The number of pupils in school for the past quarter was 616.

The Literary Society will meet next Friday evening at 3:30 o'clock the programme is as follows:

1. Talk—Mr. Byrd
2. Sidney Lanier's Life—
3. Reading—Leone Bowden
4. Recitation—Bula Stuart.
5. Reading—Mae Johnston,

All the reading will be of selections from Lanier, whose exquisite poems are becoming more and more appreciated.

Axe Cost Him \$1.00.

An exchange tells us that a customer who had recently gone to a local store to buy an axe, he found the price to be 10 cents higher than he could get the same article from a mail order house at Chicago, and on making complaint to that effect the merchant agreed to "knock off" the dime provided the customer would give him the same treatment that he gave the Chicago house, then the fun began. Mr. Customer paid 90 cents for the \$1 axe, he then had to pay two cents postage and three cents for the money order. Then he had to pay the merchant twenty five cents express and was on the point of taking the axe when he was told to leave the axe at the store for three or four days, the time it would take to come from Chicago. As several witnesses were present when the agreement was made, the customer had to comply with all the above terms and on summing it up afterwards he had to pay \$1.20 for the \$1.00 axe.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and have found on the whole, it has always done me great good. It is especially a most wonderful cough medicine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford, N. J.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The people of Ballinger, who feel thankful for the blessings of the past year, and who feel it their duty to attend religious services on that day, will join in a Union Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist church. Special music is being arranged for the occasion as well as a special sermon. Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service, and to be at the church by ten o'clock.

Start an account at the Citizens National Bank. Add to it regularly and it will surely grow into a handsome balance.

Twenty odd sections good grass dollar school land to exchange for farm lands. Box 91, Sanderson, Texas. 4t



MONEY IN LUMBER.

Is the pleasant experience that will come for you if you buy your lumber supplies at this yard.

LUMBER VALUE

Is in every board, piece of siding, upright, or beam that you load on your wagon and that we charge you for. Before buying, get our prices!

Ballinger Lumber Company

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS WANTED.

Route to be Established out of Ballinger, Taking in South Ballinger and Dry Ridge.

Postmaster Cady has received notice from Washington that an examination will be held in Ballinger Saturday, Dec. 7 for the purpose of appointing mail carriers for a rural route out of Ballinger, and Mr. Cady is advertising for applicants. As many as six applications are wanted and they must be filed with Mr. Cady by the 27th of Nov.

This is the first route out of Ballinger, and will run through a thickly settled country and will serve to give many people daily mail. The route will go South passing through South Ballinger, going nearly to Rowena, thence through the Hoelscher settlement and return on the Brady road. The distance traversed will be about twenty-three miles. This will make two routes in Runnels county, as there is one running out of Winters.

Will Murray was here from Winters, Wednesday. Mr. Murray was quite sick for some time in the early part of the fall, and has many friends who are glad that he is himself again.

Harris Building to Go Up.

We understand that work on the C. O. Harris building on the corner of Eighth street and the railroad right-of-way will commence and be pushed to completion.

Judge Harris has rented the building to Mr. Thomas, a brother of Dr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas will put in a line of furnishing goods.

Cotton sold in Brownwood Tuesday of this week for 10.15. On the same day it sold in Ballinger for 10.25, and the Brownwood market is right under the shadow of a compress.

An Eighty Thousand Dollar Cattle Trade.

Willis Johnson has sold to Adams & Shaffer, of Cedar Vale, Kansas, three thousand steers, at \$27.50, or for a consideration of about \$82,500, cash, which is one of the biggest cash cattle trades of the season, and which shows that the money stringency isn't interfering with cattle sales here.

The lot of three thousand steers includes two's three and fours, and about fifteen hundred head are being shipped to the Osage reservation. The other half of the big lot will be kept until spring, either on the Willis Johnson pastures immediately east of town, or on the George Hendricks pastures.

The amount of cash involved, viz., \$82,500 in one transaction, speaks pretty well for the cattle industry here, and price of \$27-500 isn't bad, is it?—San Angelo Standard.

J. H. Grant, of Brownwood, was here on business connected with the Ballinger Lumber Co, Tuesday.

Valuable Horse Killed

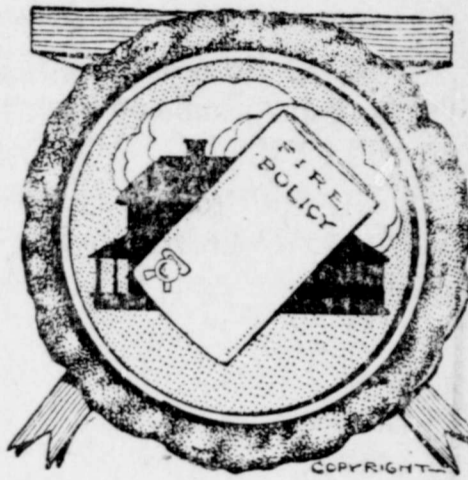
"Old Sam," the valuable horse of the Wells Fargo Express Co. killed himself while playing in the lot Monday morning. The faithful old horse was no doubt celebrating the advent of winter, and the little mist of snow on the ground made him feel good. He ran across the lot and kicked up his heels, and in turning fell and died almost instantly. It is thought he hurt himself internally as there was no outward sign of injury. The entire local force of the Xpress Company is in mourning for they know they can't find another horse that will fill Sam's harness.

Your Hauling

Who Does It?

Stubbs & Dorsey would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

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Is stamped on every fire insurance policy we issue. When you insure with us and the policy is "signed sealed and delivered," you can rest assured you have done a good

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Lee Maddox

Let Us Show You

That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

Years Of Experience

We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's trial will convince you.

Miller Mercantile Company



Sensible Talk on Abstracts

You want your abstract to show just what title you have. You don't want a single deed, deed of trust, release, transfer, affidavit, judgment, tax sale, proof of heirship, power of attorney, probate proceeding, or attachment, left out of your abstract. Did you ever stop to think, that in making an abstract from the indexes in the Clerk's office it is an enormous undertaking? Something will be missing and cause you trouble. Had not you better come to a firm, who have for 25 years been making abstracts and have their own books complete and tested? Did you know that there is just such a firm in Ballinger, and that they can and do execute your orders in this line without any delay. When you have a trade on hand, bring your abstract work to them, and will make a special effort to finish the work at once. Just insist on the Blue back abstract and you can depend on it being correct. Made only by

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Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts and as Attorney-at-law Solicits your Probate Business.
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The House Moving Man
I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.
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South of Court House
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A Specialty made of Door and Window Framing from the cheapest to the best. Odd sized Sash and Doors made. Ripping, Turning, Forming and sand finishing work done on short notice.

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In town is a fresh shave from the
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Everything first-class and your patronage appreciated. Next door to express office.

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The Wood and Coal Dealer handles the best grade of Coal and Wood. Will give all orders prompt attention.
Phone No. 212.

"We Have Many Similar"
The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyer of Stuttgart, Ark., "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milligeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand-daughter of a bad case Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Take pains and you'll make gains.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made
will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

It pays to work because work pays.

Notice-Keep Out.
All my lands which border Valley Creek are posted and I hereby warn all parties to keep out. No hunting, peccan gathering or trespassing allowed.
W. E. Allen

The easiest way is seldom the best way.

Paint Your Buggy for 75
to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weigh 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

Put things off and success will put you off.

Colds and Croup in Children.
"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St. Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Get-to-work-quick if you would get-rich-quick.

A Hair's Breadth Escape
Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Most married men do as they please, in their minds.

Keep Your Bowels Open

It is a noticeable fact, and one which any doctor will verify that people who suffer most often from disease are the ones who have the most difficulty in keeping their bowels open. Regular bowel action is half the battle of health. People who have a tendency to constipation must of necessity use something to help nature along. This should not be a violent aid like salts or purgative waters, cathartic pills or powders, but a syrup liquid that will oil the intestines and membranes that it comes in contact with. Children, women and weak people generally should never be given a strong physic, as it weakens the system. And it is futile for the strongest person because the relief is simply for that day, and then the reaction sets in and you are worse off than before. What is needed is a prompt but gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. People have been taking it for sixteen years and it is being better liked by more people every year. The reason is that it fills a want. It is unlike anything else. Results are so sure in constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver trouble, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, weak stomach, bloated stomach and such like that a cure of any of these ailments is absolutely guaranteed. A bottle costs but 50 cents or \$1 and is worth a hundred times that to any sufferer. Wise mothers keep it constantly in the house for emergencies, because it is needed at some time or other by every member of the family. Dr. Luella Underhill, the medical superintendent of the Working Woman's Home of Chicago has sent her charges in perfect health by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin whenever a stomach complaint was brought to her attention. No other laxative is used in the Home. Buy a bottle yourself today and watch the prompt and permanent results.

FREE TEST
These wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Get the best yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. THE PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.
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WARM AND DRY TO STAY WELL

Advice of Noted Authority. Also Gives a Simple Home Prescription which any one can prepared

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple homemade mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost. Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

If a girl is as good as pie she doesn't always take the cake.

A. Levey the well known optician from San Antonio will be at the Owl Pharmacy Nov. 9 to 12th. If you wish to get your eyes fitted with glasses call and see us we will give you satisfaction.
2t.

Senter has organized a Democratic club to fight the Democratic party with.

Its Dangerous
To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

Abilene is in a prohibition county and has an empty jail. How does the antis account for that.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned. tf

When it doesn't rain it blows; when it doesn't blow it snows, in Runnels county.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away. tf

A man's will is nothing compared to a woman's won't.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

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INTERNATIONAL FAIR 1907
Greatly Reduced Rates
Round Trip \$12.35
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Artesian land: Onion Land at Artesia in La Salle county on the railroad all good prices \$12.00 to \$25.00 per acre, 200 acres in this county made this year in onions \$160,000.00. Also have some good tracts in Dimmit county near Carrizo Springs. Write for list.
W. Y. PENN, San Antonio, Tex.

Bad Man in Town.
Three young men, from the forks of the creek, or some other place, put on a little show last Friday night and made business for the City Marshal. They visited the different joints in town and proceeded to raise a rough house. City court assessed the penalty and after dividing cash with the court the boys went on their way rejoicing.

Well Driller for Sale.
A new latest improved well drilling machine with horse power attachment for sale cheap. Want to quit business and will turn over \$1000 worth of work to purchaser. Can be seen close to town. Address box 772. Ballinger, Texas. 2t

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Absolutely no article in the stock is reserved, everything goes in this sale at

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Staples at Cost	Shoes at Cost	Dry Goods at Cost
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Blankets at Cost	Ladies Suits at Cost	Ladies Skirts at Cost
Ladies Hats at Cost	Dress Goods at Cost	Everything at Cost

We offer a complete new stock of Merchandise bought directly from manufacturers at prices that defy competition.

.... Positively no Goods Charged or Sold on Approbation During this Sale....

Come and examine our stock. You will find goods cheaper than you ever thought you could buy them.

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